GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INDIRA MAHILA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided under the centrally sponsored scheme − Indira Mahila Yojana, to Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal during each of the last three years, district-wise and organisation-wise;

(b) the number of schemes being run by the NGOs of Block- level;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to encourage the Non-Governmental Organisations so that the Indira MahilaYojana could be extended to the rural areas; and

(d) if so, steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)
(a) Indira Mahila Yojana has been recast and renamed Swayamsidha. The funds are released to the States and the details are as under:

	2000-01 (Rs. lakh)	2001-02 (Rs. lakh)	2002-03 (Rs. lakh) (As on date)
Uttar Pradesh	25.23	159.18	-
Uttaranchal	4.41	22.00	-

In addition, Uttar Pradesh has been permitted to use an amount of Rs.10.30 lakh from unutilized funds of erstwhile Indira Mahila Yojana.
(b) As per the information provided by the State Governments, Uttar Pradesh had selected Non-Governmental Organisations in 70 Blocks as the Project Implementing Agency for Swayamsidha and Uttaranchal had selected Non- Governmental Organisations as Project Implementing Agencies in all the 11 Blocks allotted for Swayamsidha.

(c)&(d) The Scheme is implemented in rural as well as urban areas. However, a majority of the Blocks selected by the State Governments is in rural areas. The Scheme provides that State Governments will identify Nodal Departments for implementing the Swayamsidha and will act through the respective nodal departments so identified for implementing the Scheme. The nodal departments will identify block-level implementing agencies called Project Implementing Agencies. A Project Implementing Agency may be any appropriate agency, Governmental or Non-Governmental, including district/intermediary level panchayat institutions, as also NGOs or Government departments/organisations.